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CITATION ORDER

September 18, 2019

Ricardo Araujo Brandina
Av Adhemar Pereira de Barros
1200 ap 802 Londrina-Pr Brazil
86047-250

Citation Order No: 8002018044074

Citation against: Ricardo Araujo Brandina
License number: Unlicensed in California
Violation: Section 2238 of the Business and Professions Code

An investigation or inquiry has been conducted by the Medical Board of California. As a result, Sharlene Smith issues this citation in her capacity as board official, designated by the Executive Director of the Medical Board of California (hereinafter referred to as the "Board").

Citation

An administrative citation is hereby issued to you in accordance with Business and Professions Code Section 125.9 for violation of Section 2238 of the Business and Professions Code.

License

License SPI-501 was issued to you on August 9, 2017 and expired August 9, 2018.

Cause for Citation

You wrote four (4) prescriptions for yourself and forged physicians' names.

Fine

WITHIN THIRTY (30) DAYS OF RECEIPT OF THIS CITATION, YOU ARE REQUIRED TO PAY AN ADMINISTRATIVE FINE IN THE AMOUNT OF \$750.00 AS PROVIDED BY TITLE 16 OF THE CALIFORNIA CODE OF REGULATIONS SECTIONS 1364.10 AND 1364.11 FOR VIOLATION OF SECTION 2238 OF THE BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS CODE.

Payment of the administrative fine should be sent, in the form of check or money order, made payable to the Medical Board of California, to the following address: **Medical Board of California, Citation and Fine Program, Attn: Marco Armas, P. O. Box 15588, Sacramento, CA 95852.**

Pursuant to Title 16, California Code of Regulations Section 1364.14, an individual who has been cited, may appeal within ten (10) days after service or receipt of the Citation Order. The Board must be notified in writing of an appeal and request for an informal conference or administrative hearing. If you appeal this citation, the days given for compliance will be held in abeyance only for the violation(s) you contest. If you fail to notify the Board within the allotted time that you intend to appeal the citation, it shall be deemed a final order and shall not be subject to further administrative review.

Any questions, concerns, or responses should be directed to Marco Armas at (916) 263-2482.

FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THIS CITATION MAY RESULT IN DISCIPLINARY ACTION AGAINST YOUR LICENSE.



**Sharlene Smith, Staff Services Manager II
Medical Board of California**

September 18, 2019
Date

Attachments: Sections 125.9 and 2238 of the Business and Professions Code
Sections 1364.10 - 1364.15, Title 16, California Code of Regulations
Appeal Process and Information Sheet
Notice of Appeal
Copy of Declaration of Service